

Minutes
Regional Secretariat Meeting
Friday, October 19, 2007
(prior to Regional Fall Encounter)

In Attendance:

Jackie O'Neal
Cathy Currier
Yvonne Beyers
Pete Royal
Pete Lasher
Anita Hamrock
Fr. Jean Robitaille
Dea. John Edgerton
Carlos Martinez
Butch Mayer
Becky Guenthner
Clarence Guenthner
Penny Conklin
Kevin Kisbey-Green
Michael Carstensen
Ken Hutnick
Susan Johnson Doolittle
Fr. Dan Gallagher
Alice Hofer
Rolando Angulo
Fr. David Smith

Diocese:

Pensacola-Tallahassee, FL
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St. Augustine, FL
St. Augustine, FL
St. Petersburg, FL
St. Petersburg, FL
St. Petersburg, FL
Raleigh, NC
Charlotte, NC
Charleston, SC
Charleston, SC
Charleston, SC
Birmingham, AL
Savannah, GA
Savannah, GA
Jackson, MS
Jackson, MS
Venice, FL
Atlanta, GA
Miami, FL

The meeting began at 11:30 a.m. with self introductions followed by one-on-one grouping.

Jackie noted that there was no time scheduled for the Lay Directors to get to talk with one another on the agenda, and proposed that the Lay Directors get together for an hour from 4:15 to 5:15 after the meeting, before dinner.

Spiritual Director's Meditation Following lunch, Fr. David Smith presented his meditation. He stated that, "Virtue requires good relationships - unity of mind and heart. We move each other toward Christ." It's like spiritual friendship, people thriving together in Christ. Fr. David said that the prodigal son had to meet himself prior to the homecoming with the father. Fr. David compared homecoming with group reunion.

The agenda was passed out by Penny Conklin for Jackie.

The National Executive Director, Victor Lugo, arrived for the meeting, but he was asked to leave by Jackie O'Neal, Region VII Chairperson, and return at 3:30 for his presentation.

Jackie O'Neal reviewed the agenda.

Region VII Articles of Operation Cathy Currier stated that her notes did not